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TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW IMMEDIATE  
AMCONSUL LENINGRAD IMMEDIATE  
INFO AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN  
AMCONSUL FRANKFURT  
AMEMBASSY HELSINKI

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MOSCOW FOR AMBASSADOR, LENINGRAD FOR CONSUL-GENERAL

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OVIP (BURGER, WARREN)

SUBJECT: ITINERARY FOR CHIEF JUSTICE BURGER'S TRIP TO USSR

1. ITINERARY BELOW HAS BEEN PROPOSED BY CHIEF JUSTICE'S STAFF FOR HIS PLANNED TRIP TO THE USSR. IN LIGHT OF HIS RECENT CALL ON THE CHIEF JUSTICE, AMBASSADOR'S COMMENTS WOULD BE APPRECIATED. DEPT. WOULD LIKE TO HAVE ACTION ADDRESSEES' COMMENTS ON ITINERARY AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE, SINCE THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON IS PRESSING THE CHIEF JUSTICE'S AIDE FOR AN ANSWER ON THE PROPOSED ITINERARY. ITINERARY BASED ON COURT AIDE'S TALKS WITH SOVIET EMBASSY PRIOR TO AMBASSADOR TOON'S CALL ON CHIEF JUSTICE.

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2. CHIEF JUSTICE BURGER WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MRS. BURGER AND POSSIBLY BY HIS AIDE, MR. MARK CANNON, AND MRS. CANNON.

3. FOR LENINGRAD:

DECISION TO START MR. BURGER'S STAY IN LENINGRAD MADE TO ACCOMMODATE PRESIDENT OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE USSR

SMIRNOV, WHO HAS SEVERAL OTHER COMMITMENTS IN EARLY SEPTEMBER. SMIRNOV WOULD NOT BE TRAVELLING TO LENINGRAD. WOULD CONSUL-GENERAL WISH TO INVITE CHIEF JUSTICE TO STAY AT RESIDENCE DURING LENINGRAD PORTION OF HIS VISIT?

4. ITINERARY FOLLOWS:

AUGUST 27 - LEAVE DULLES AT 5:45 P.M., PAN AM FLIGHT NO. 66

AUGUST 28 - ARRIVE FRANKFURT AT 9:05 A.M.

AUGUST 29 - LEAVE FRANKFURT AT 1:15 P.M., LUFTHANSA FLIGHT NO. 26, AND ARRIVE HELSINKI AT 4:50 P.M.

AUGUST 30 - LEAVE HELSINKI AT 6:55 P.M., AERO FLOT FLIGHT NO. SU 632, AND ARRIVE LENINGRAD AT 8:50 P.M.  
(ALTERNATIVELY, TAKE OVERNIGHT TRAIN, ARRIVING MORNING OF AUGUST 31)

AUGUST 31 - MORNING -  
PETER AND PAUL FORTRESS, DECEMBER SQUARE,  
STATUE OF PETER THE GREAT, ST. ISAAC'S CATHEDRAL

AFTERNOON -  
HERMITAGE (EXTENSIVE TOUR AND VISIT WITH THE DIRECTOR,  
POSSIBLE LUNCH)

EVENING -  
KIROV BALLET

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SEPTEMBER 1 - MORNING -  
MUSEUM OF THE HISTORY OF RELIGION AND ATHEISM

AFTERNOON -  
THE FIELD OF MARS (CEMETERY WITH WAR DEAD)  
PETER'S SUMMER PALACE--GARDENS INSIDE

EVENING -  
CONCERT BY LENINGRAD CITY SYMPHONY

SEPTEMBER 2 - MORNING -  
LENINGRAD STATE UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL

AFTERNOON -  
COURT OF ORIGINAL JURISDICTION (OR A PEOPLES' COURT)

EVENING -  
TRAIN TO MOSCOW

SEPTEMBER 3 - MORNING -  
NOVODYEVICHY MONASTERY

AFTERNOON -  
MUSEUM OF THE REVOLUTION

HISTORICAL MUSEUM

EVENING - BOLSHOI BALLET

SEPTEMBER 4 - MORNING - ECONOMIC EXHIBITION

AFTERNOON - DAY CARE CENTER, TRETYAKOV ART GALLERY

EVENING - SOCIAL ACTIVITY

SEPTEMBER 5 - MORNING - COMRADE'S COURT  
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AFTERNOON - PROCURACY

EVENING - MOSCOW CIRCUS

SEPTEMBER 6 - MORNING - PUSKIN FINE ARTS MUSEUM

AFTERNOON - POLICE STATION AND PRISON

EVENING - SOCIAL ACTIVITY

SEPTEMBER 7 - MORNING - THE KREMLIN -  
PALACE OF CONGRESSES  
GRAND KREMLIN PALACE  
COUNCIL OF MINISTERS  
CATHEDRAL SQUARE  
MINISTER OF CULTURE

AFTERNOON - RED SQUARE -  
LENIN'S MAUSOLEUM  
ST. BASIL'S CATHEDRAL  
TOMB OF THE UNKNOWN SOLDIER  
GUM DEPARTMENT STORE

EVENING - SOCIAL ACTIVITY

SEPTEMBER 8 - MORNING - SUPREME COURT, VOLUNTEER POLICE  
PATROL GROUP

AFTERNOON - INSTITUTE OF STATE LAW OF THE ACADEMY OF  
SCIENCES (ADDRESS AND EXCHANGE OF IDEAS)

EVENING - SOCIAL ACTIVITY

SEPTEMBER 9 - MORNING - USA INSTITUTE (ADDRESS AND EXCHANGE  
OF IDEAS)

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AFTERNOON - (OPEN)

EVENING - LEAVE MOSCOW AT 6:15 P.M., SCAN AIR FLIGHT NO.  
731 (STOPOVER IN STOCKHOLM), ARRIVE COPENHAGEN AT 8:10 P.M.

SEPTEMBER 10 - (OPEN)

SEPTEMBER 11 - MORNING - LEAVE COPENHAGEN AT 11:40 A.M.,  
PAN AM FLIGHT NO. 45

AFTERNOON - ARRIVE NEW YORK (KENNEDY) AT 3:05 P.M.

EVENING - LEAVE NEW YORK AT 5:10 P.M., BRANIFF FLIGHT NO.  
101, ARRIVE DULLES AT 6:30 P.M.

FOR COPENHAGEN:

DEPARTMENT UNDERSTANDS THAT CHIEF JUSTICE WILL NOT  
WANT ANY OFFICIAL APPOINTMENTS DURING HIS STAY, BUT  
WOULD BE HAPPY TO ACCEPT EMBASSY HOSPITALITY (INCLUDING  
DINNER OR RECEPTION IF EMBASSY JUDGES THIS APPROPRIATE)  
AND POSSIBLY AN ESCORT AROUND COPENHAGEN FOR SIGHT-SEEING  
PURPOSES, IF CONVENIENT FOR THE EMBASSY.

DEPARTMENT WILL CABLE FURTHER DETAILS TO EMBASSY AS  
CHIEF JUSTICE'S PLANS DEVELOP. DEPARTMENT WOULD BE  
INTERESTED IN ANY COMMENTS EMBASSY MAY HAVE ON ABOVE  
PROPOSAL. CHRISTOPHER

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